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ON THURSDAY NIGHT a Meeting will be held in St. George's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile Lodge of the Sons of England in connection with Pride of the Island Lodge. All Englishmen and boys not members are invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 7:30 p.m. au26-2t

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CAPITAL NOTES

Senecal, Chief of the Printing Bureau, Skips Out to Evade the Public Accounts Committee.

Harmonious Conservative Caucus—The Grits Avow Their Intention to Weary Out the Conservatives.

Further Charges of Selling Government Patronage—Conclusion of the McGreevy Inquiry.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—It is reported to-night that Senecal, superintendent of the Printing bureau, has skipped out, so as not to face the music in the Public Accounts committee to-morrow.

The Caucus of Conservatives held this morning was well attended, and was enthusiastic. Hon. Mr. Abbott delivered a speech, and said the intention of the Government was to probe the departmental irregularities to the bottom. He hoped the members would render the assistance asked of them, and be diligent in their attendance in the House, as the Grits openly avowed that they intended to weary out the Ministerielists.

Further charges have been laid against Mr. Cochrane, M.P., of selling the patronage of his county.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McGreev's lawyer, concluded his address, to-day. He admitted that McGreevy had received $20,000 from Larkin & Co., in 1887, for political purposes. He said he could have it used for election purposes only, but Mr. McGreevy determined not to betray his political friends. He asked the committee not to make a scapegoat of Mr. McGreevy. Mr. Tarte decided not to address the committee. The case was then closed. The committee meet on Friday to draft the report.

The House made slow progress in supply, to-day. The Grits wrangled for hours over the contract for supplying wood to the Ottawa buildings.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Unsuccessful Competitors Rewarded.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has granted gratuities of 4,000 marks to Schilling, Begas and Schmuz, the unsuccessful competitors for the competition of producing the monument of the late Emperor Frederick, and has granted the prize to Herr Hilgers.

The Kaiser's Beard.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Emperor has ordered dealers in photographs not to sell portraits representing him, as he appeared without a beard. This decree leaves the dealers with a large amount of unmerchantable photographs on hand, and involves quite a loss to them; but the caprice of the Kaiser does not stop here in its effect. All the lithographers, copper-plate and steel engravers are busy issuing new plates to show the Emperor as he now appears, with a beard, and painters on glass and porcelain, the workers in leather and wood imagery are over-run with orders for representations of the Kaiser in the new style. Old stocks are being remodelled where possible, but the bulk of them are a dead loss to the holders.

In the Happy Hunting Grounds.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The body of "Eagle Star," the Indian chief, who died recently, was buried, to-day, in Brompton cemetery, London, by the side of another Indian, who died in 1887 under similar circumstances. The cowboys of the band with whom "Eagle Star" was travelling at the time of his death, escorted the body to the station, where it was placed on a special for London. The band played a requiem, while the late comrades of the deceased viewed his face. Three Indian chiefs of the party accompanied the body to London and to its last resting place.

Bad Weather in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—The continued bad weather has caused great injury to the grain crops. In many parts of the country harvesting has been suspended, and severe distress is looked for in some districts. The Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland have been instructed to pray for fine weather, and to urge their congregation to follow their example in this respect.

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An Aldermanic Boodler.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Alderman Martin Pehl, of Goerlitz, charged with embezzling 160,000 marks, was arrested at Antwerp, on Saturday, on board a steamer about to sail for America.

The Lewisham Election.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Mr. John Penn was elected at Lewisham, to-day, to the seat in Parliament vacated by Viscount Lewisham, on the promotion of the latter to the House of Lords, owing to the death of his father, the Earl of Dartmouth. Mr. Penn had 4,585 votes and Mr. Warmington (Liberal), had 2,892 votes. In 1886 Viscount Lewisham had 3,839 votes, and Offer, the Liberal candidate, 1,688.

Great Storm in England.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The storm, though quite general over England, is especially severe in Cumberland county. Reports from that region describe the rain storm during the past three days as terrible in its effects. The Eden river is overflowed and many bridges are washed away. It is expected every moment that the river will flood the mines in the vicinity of its banks, which would mean incalculable loss. Already, three hundred miners have been thrown out of work by damage done to the works, and, if a flooding occurs, fully 1,000 will be unemployed.

Lady Electioneering Agents.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A novel feature has been introduced in the campaign at Lewisham. The law allows each candidate in an election to have an agent present at the counting of the votes, to watch the canvass. Mr. Warmington, the Liberal candidate for Parliament, applied for permission for his wife to act as such agent. After debating the question for some time, the election officers decided that there was nothing contrary to the spirit of the law in the employment of a woman as watcher, and the desired permission was granted. Thereupon, Mr. Penn, the Conservative candidate, made a similar application on behalf of his mother, which, of course, had to be granted also. This is the first time women have been admitted in this capacity.

Death of a Waterloo Officer.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The only surviving officer of the battle of Waterloo, General Whichcote, died to-day.

A Society Scandalized.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—British society is scandalized by a statement made in the Edinburgh Scotsman, that a daughter of the Prince of Wales was recently seen lounging outside the pavilion of the naval exhibition, smoking a cigarette in full view of the crowd. Officials hasten to deny the truth of the report.

The Duke of Cleveland's Fortune.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The late Duke of Cleveland lived a quiet unostentatious life, saving about two-thirds of his vast income every year. He possessed estates in 12 counties, and the wealth which he leaves behind is prodigious. The disposal of it will excite the utmost interest. In 1854 he married the beautiful Lady Dalmeny, Lord Roseberry's mother, and the parties at the Cleveland House, St. James Square, always have been brilliant. The duke's great wish was to have the estate absolutely at his own disposal, and some years ago he paid an enormous sum to Sir Frederick Milbank and others, who were in entail on his estates, to get rid of their contingent rights. It is said that he made his will last year anew, giving instructions to his lawyer to leave the names and sums of money blank. He then filled them all up himself and, having signed the will, locked it away in his dispatch box, so that not even his lawyer had any idea as to how he had disposed of his fortune.

"The Haymakers."

The spacious school room of the First Presbyterian Church was crowded last evening, and not a few considered themselves fortunate in securing standing room—to hear a grand concert of the choir of the church, assisted by Mrs. McCandless, Miss Wolff, Mr. E. Wolff, L.C.U., and Mr. Clement Rowlands, late of the D'Oyle Carte Opera Company. Miss Stephen, the organist of the church, presided at the pianoforte—a Concert Grand—while Mr. J. G. Brown wielded the *baton* with his accustomed skill. The proceedings opened with "The Haymakers," cantata, the choruses being made up of some thirty well-trained voices. The haymakers' pleasures and grievances were well told in song. The recitative, "Arouse Ye," was followed by a chorus, proclaiming in favor of "Away to the Meadows." Then came a serio-comic song, by Mr. Kinnaird, who was wisely entrusted with this element in the programme, setting forth that "while some folks like the country, I don't." The duet (Mrs. McCandless and Miss Wolff) "Sweet Morn, how Lovely is thy Face," gave a different interpretation of the haymakers's advantages, as did also the chorus "Come Follow While Gayly we Make up the Hay." Love-making in the hay field is as humorously as it is pathetically described in song, the whole winding up with the "Harvest Home." The singing throughout was of a very high order, whether the members of the choir be taken individually or collectively. The choruses were marked with precision and harmony, as were also the various solos, duets, trios, quartettes, etc. The soloists of the evening were: Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Erskine, Miss Wolff, Mr. Gold and Mr. Brown. At the conclusion of the cantata, which was highly appreciated, as testified to by the frequent plaudits accorded the more effective pieces, a miscellaneous programme of vocal and instrumental music was gone through. It included two violin solos by Mr. Ernest Wolff, songs by Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Harry Erskine, and a duett by Messrs. Erskine and Brown. The whole concluded with the National Athem.

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CENSUS OF CANADA.

The Total Population of the Dominion Reported to Parliament as Being 4,823,344.

British Columbia's Total Population Placed at 92,767—How the Leading Cities Stand.

The Electoral District of Victoria Only 18,538—The Figures Not Up to Expectations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—A summary of the census of Canada was laid before Parliament, to-night. Following is an abstract of the result of the population of Canada by Provinces:

Eastern Maritime.	*1881.*	*1891.*	*Per Ct. of Inc.*
Nova Scotia............	440,572	450,523	2.25
New Brunswick	321,233	321,294	0.02
Prince Edward Island	108,891	109,088	0.18
Totals	870,696	880,905	1.17
St. Lawrence.			
Quebec............	1,359,027	1,488,585	9.53
Ontario............	1,926,922	2,112,989	9.65
Totals............	3,285,949	3,601,575	9.60
Western.			
Manitoba............	62,260	151,412	118.06
Assinaboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta....	25.515	61,487	140.98
British Columbia	49,459	92,767	87.56
Unorganized	30,931	32,169	4.00
Total	168,165	310,861	102.69
Total Population..	4,324,810	4,823,344	11.52

The figures, although they show vigorous life in the poplation of Canada, do not come up to expectation. The percentage of increase in the population of Canada from '71 to '81 was 17.31; from '81 to '91 the percentage increase was 11.52. The Maritime provinces have remained nearly stationary in population. The ratio of increase in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario has been nearly the same. In the Western provinces the percentages of increase have been very large, but have not equalled the estimates.

The comparison of the increases and decreases, as between cities and towns, was not furnished Parliament to-day, but it is understood the cities and towns show a very large comparative increase in the same way as do the United States and the United Kingdom.

The population, however, of the leading cities of British Columbia is given, as follows:

Victoria............	16,849
Vancouver............	13,685
New Westminster............	6,641
Nanaimo............	4,595

The population of the five British Columbia electoral districts are as follows:

Westminster............	34,000
Victoria............	18,538
Vancouver............	18,229
Yale............	12,000
Cariboo............	10,000

Owing to all the returns not being in, the two latter are approximate.

According to the readjustment clauses of the B. N. A. Act, Manitoba alone is entitled to increased representation. She will secure two more members. If Ontario had six thousand more population she would secure one more representative.

The question is being debated, to-night, whether Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will lose representatives. The basis of representation is 26,900, which gives New Brunswick only 14 members and Nova Scotia 20, New Brunswick losing two and Nova Scotia one. The point turns altogether on the correct reading of Sub-section 4, section 51, of the North American Act.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Adams Wins the Routledge Cup for the Second Time—Union Club Classification.

The Coming Gymkhana—Canadian Boy and P. D. Q. Matched for a Race.

GYMKHANA.

With the weather as it is at present, such sport as that included in a gymkhana programme is out of the question, as neither men nor horse could stand it. It is for this reason that the talked of meeting has been dropped for the time being. It has not been abandoned by any means, but merely postponed until early in October. In the meantime polo is played every day, and thus the prospective contestants in the Gymkhana races are getting good training. Another polo match with the Warspite's officers is on for to-morrow, and a return game for a week later. It is expected that many novelties will be arranged to make the gymkhana, when it does come, the best British Columbians have ever enjoyed.

LACROSSE.

D. W. Morrow received a telegram, late last evening, from the New Westminster lacrosse club, inviting the Victorias to play an exhibition match at Westminster, on Friday next, but as the notice is so short, and some of the home team intend participating in the Caledonia games, to be held here on Saturday next, it is hardly likely that the Victorias will be able to accept Westminster's kind invitation.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club last evening, the secretary was instructed to write to Vancouver requesting a postponement of the schedule game of September 5th to some future date. Several of the first twelve are on the sick list, and unable to practice.

THE OAR.

Alex. McLean, the insuppressible Westminster man, came over to the capital, last evening, for the purpose of making a race with either Cotsford or Paine. He is anxious to row either, in shell or skiff, on the Fraser river, for $100 or $500 a side.

THE WHEEL.

It is expected that the San Francisco Cyclists will arrive about the 6th of September, and remain here for a fortnight at least. Each member of the party is an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and there is plenty of opportunity for good artistic work being done here. Hence it is that British Columbia was selected for the summer ramble. It is to be regretted that the Wanderers take so little interest in the contemplated visit. Only three attended the meeting to arrange for their entertainment on Tuesday evening, but no doubt the club will wake up when the Californians are here.

THE TURF.

A match race has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon between Dr. Hall's Canadian Boy and W. McKeon's P. D. Q. Both horses are local and well known, and should make a good race. The stakes are $100 a side, and the race is to be in mile heats, best two in three. It will come off, rain or shine, on the Driving Park track at 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

Yesterday, R. H. Hamilton, of the Union Club, issued a challenge to a representative of Thurston's, London, said to be in the city, to a game of English billiards, at an early date. Archibald Reid now comes forward with a challenge to either Mr. Hamilton or the London billiardist, to a game on any table selected, stakes and number of points to be mutually agreed upon.

THE GUN.

The second shoot for the Routledge Cup took place at the Driving Park, yesterday afternoon, and was won by Mr. W. H. Adams. Following is the score out of a possible 25, blue rock targets and five traps were used:

W. H. Adams............	19
O. Weiler............	18
W. White............	13
G. Gerrish............	12
J. Switzer............	11
E. Grigg............	10
J. Henley............	9
C. McCluskey............	6

The Union Gun club, at a meeting, last evening, arranged the names in the classification for the final shoot, to take place at the Victoria Driving Park, on Saturday, 29th inst., for the Curtiss & Harvey prize. Four crack shots—H. N. Short, C. W. Minor, F. Hewlings and J. C. Maclure—will contest in the first class, at 50 birds each. A fine exhibition of skill in this class is expected. There will be four contestants in the second class, and six in the third. The match will commence at 1:30 p.m.

By arrangement with the proprietors of the Driving Park, who have kindly granted the club the free use of the grounds on the understanding that at the tournament an admission fee should be charged, the entrance to the grounds on that day will be 25 cents. Comfortable lawn seats will be provided for ladies. The club have arranged to shoot a match at Tacoma, on the 5th Sept., with the Tacoma gun, rod and rifle club, on condition that a return match be arranged, to come off in Victoria about the 25th Sept.

HERE AND THERE.

An eleven from the local militia will meet the cricketing representatives of the dockyard in a game, at Beacon Hill, on Saturday afternoon.

The V.A.Cs are taking good hard training for the return match with Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

After the game between the Victoria and the Seattle cricket clubs here, next Saturday, it is expected that a single wicket match will be played between Hudson, the Seattle professional, and Foster, of this city.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 26.—Mr. J. A. Callaghan left this morning to attend a meeting of the Young Men's Institute in San Francisco.

Mr. J. P. Planta, J. P., had a very narrow escape from injury by a runaway team this afternoon.

The ship Louis Walsh sailed this afternoon with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

It is expected that the tug boat being built by Mr. Haslam of the Nanaimo sawmill will be launched in about two weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. give a farewell social to their president Mr. J. Horner on Monday the 31st inst., on his departure for Victoria.

Mayor Hilbert has been successful in procuring several exhibits for the Toronto exhibition.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26—An engine and thresher being loaded on a scow at Ladner's, this morning, capsized and went to the bottom of the river. Efforts to raise them were ineffective.

A young man named Brownley had his thigh broken, this afternoon, by a load of brick falling on him.

Six convictions for whiskey supplying and having possession were made, yesterday, at Ladner's, three whites and three Indians were sufferers.

The presence of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is anxiously looked for by the people of this city, on Friday, to compete for the Caledonia cup. The Victorias are great favorites here, and if they carry away the cup, as expected, every one will be pleased.

MEXICAN ADVICES.

Deaths From Yellow Fever — Editors and Reporters Have a Hard Time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mail advices from Mexico report the death from yellow fever in the City of Mexico of Charles Stephen, an American journalist, who was travelling through Mexico to collect data for a book on the country and its leading people.

Vera Cruz is still infected with yellow fever, many deaths occurring.

The letter states that editors and reporters whose productions do not suit the Government, are being ordered out of Mexico or imprisoned on trivial charges.

The Government is just now trying to trace the identity of an American writer who sent to his paper a long article reflecting upon President Diaz and his followers.

DISPUTED HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you kindly decide the following question, on which there is a dispute—"Who was president of the United States when Gen. Lee surrendered?

[Lee surrendered on 9th April, 1865, and President Lincoln was assassinated on the 14th, and died on the 15th April, 1865, at Washington.—ED. COLONIST.]

The Art Gallery.

Just received, a fine assortment of pictures, latest publications. Also a fine line of mouldings, latest style

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VICTORIA'S NEEDS.

Speech by Lieutenant-Colonel Prior in the House of Commons, August 19th.

An Urgent Plea for More Liberal Treatment—The Old Pioneers Defended.

Mr. Prior : Before you leave the chair, Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a few remarks, not, perhaps, of great national importance, but of great importance to the constituency I represent. The object I have in view is to try and show this House, and more especially the members of the Government, the necessity that exists for dealing more fairly and liberally with the city of Victoria, of which I have the honor to be one of the representatives. If the House will bear with me for a little time, I will endeavor to show the reasons which oblige me to say that the dissatisfaction which exists among my constituents is well-founded. I have here some figures which will show more forcibly than anything I can say what the facts are, and, though they may be dry, as figures generally are, I hope that the hon. gentlemen who have the welfare of the Dominion, and, therefore, the welfare of British Columbia, at heart, will take some interest in them. I will speak more particularly of Victoria, that being the constituency I represent; but I hope also to be able to show that British Columbia as a whole deserves the attention of the Government, and has claims which they should not overlook, as I fear they have done, to a certain extent, heretofore. I am glad to say that, notwithstanding the utterances made by the members of the Opposition, assertions that our farmers have their farms mortgaged to the very last penny they can get on them, that our mechanics are ground down by heavy taxation, that now there is a deadly pall overhanging the country north of the 49th parallel, a pall which is likely to descend upon us at any moment, and engulf us in ruin and destruction — notwithstanding these assertions, which I believe are not borne out by facts or figures, I am glad to be able to tell the House that British Columbia as a whole, and Victoria in particular, are flourishing exceedingly. Owing to the progressive and far-sighted policy inaugurated and pursued by the present Government, we in British Columbia are now joined to our eastern provinces by the bands of the Canadian Pacific Railway. With the advent of that road to our coast, an era of prosperity commenced in British Columbia which I am not afraid to prophesy will not only continue but will increase by leaps and bounds so long as the Government gives our industries in that new province the protection it has given to those in the older provinces of this Dominion. I have here some figures that I think will prove to this House that we are to a great extent progressing. I find that the exports from British Columbia of lumber in 1886 amounted to the sum of $194,448. In the year ending June, 1890, they had risen to $325,881. Now, that was for export alone, but there is a tremendously large trade already developed and increasing, I am happy to say, with the eastern provinces of this Dominion. We are now shipping lumber as far east as New Brunswick. We are shipping large quantities of our timber to Cobourg, where Mr. Crossen uses it for making railway cars. I am also able to say that Mr. Van Horne, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is using British Columbia timber in the new house he is erecting in Montreal, which I think is a great compliment to the province from which I come. I find, also, that the exports of fish in 1886 amounted to $643,052; and for the year ending 30th June, 1890, they have risen to the sum of $2,374,717. I find that our whole exports of coal in 1886 amounted to $973,495, and they have risen in 1890 to $2,375,770. Sir, if the hon. member for South Oxford (Sir Richard Cartwright) has done me the honor to listen to these figures, I feel sure that he must admit that there is still a little to hope for from at least one of the shreds and patches of this Dominion. Sir, let me give the House a few figures to show the commercial importance of the city of Victoria as a port and as a distributing point. I find that the duty collected in the Victoria Custom-house for the year ending June, 1891, amounted to $928,678 94; the duties collected from Customs in the whole of British Columbia, amounted to $1,357,305 65; so we see that the goods that passed through the hands of the Victoria merchants paid over 70 per cent. of the amount of Customs levied in that province by my hon. friend the Minister of Customs. Besides this, the Minister of Inland Revenue collected a sum of $149,712 in British Columbia during that period. Under the Chinese Act $107,000 were collected: so we find that the total revenue collected in British Columbia, a province with only a small population, was $1,614,017. I find the exports for the year ending June 30th, 1890, from the city of Victoria, amounted to $3,143,289; while the imports for home consumption during the same period, amounted to $3,215,559. The exports for the whole of British Columbia during the same period, were $5,763,467; and the imports for home consumption for the whole of British Columbia, were $4,387,486. Thus we see that Victoria had the honor of doing 54 per cent. of the export trade, and 75 per cent. of the import trade. Now, as the total exports of British Columbia in the year 1886 were $2,953,616, and the total exports for the year ending 30th June, 1890, were $5,763,467, we find that our exports from the province of British Columbia, in four years have risen 95 per cent. Sir, I find the total tonnage entering the port of Victoria for the year ending June, 1890, of sea-going vessels, was 662,217 tons, and of coasting vessels, 627,504 tons, making a total of 1,289,721 tons. So I think I have proved that Victoria has a right to claim to be a port of importance in the Dominion. Now, Sir, I am glad to say that all this business did not pass through the hands of the people of Victoria and of British Columbia without leaving some profits. I find that on 30th June, 1890, there were deposited in the Government savings bank of Victoria, $1,155,158, thus showing the healthy financial condition of the class of people, who usually put their savings into these savings banks. I am perfectly aware that that sum is not as large as it was a year or so ago, but that is not on account of trade having fallen off, or on account of hard times in the province, but it is due chiefly to the action taken by the Minister of Finance in lowering the rate of interest from four to three per cent. I find that in the chartered banks on that date, there was deposited by the people, outside of the Government deposits, the some of $2,788,271. I find that the post office revenue of Victoria has risen from $23,756 in 1887, to $36,543 in the year ending 30th June, 1891. I may state, also, that the assessed value of the city is over $17,000,000, and this year there will be some $1,500,000 worth of new buildings erected in that city. Now, I think I can challenge any hon. gentleman in the House to show me any other city in Canada, or in the United States, with the same population as Victoria, that presents a more flourishing condition, or that is on a more prosperous and a more financially sound basis, than the city I have the honor to represent. I believe the census will show that the farming lands of British Columbia are being rapidly taken up, and I am informed on very good authority that next year enough grain will be grown in that province, not only to supply the demand for home consumption, but there will be a little left for export. One of our most important industries, the sealing industry, has, I am sorry to say, this year had a very grave set-back, owing to the arrangements that have been made between the Imperial Government and the United States Government closing Behring's Sea. That is an industry in which there is some $425,000 of capital invested in schooners and outfits, and 1,082 men are employed. Nearly all these vessels sail from the port of Victoria. The closing of that sea has been a great loss to the city, and to the province in general, because the sealing industry was stopped so soon; but, even before it was stopped, seals had been caught worth, in the aggregate, over $400,000. It is very easy to see what a large sum of money would have been brought into the province if the people had been allowed to pursue their occupation during the sealing session. Whilst on this subject, I would like to be allowed to say to the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries that the sealers of British Columbia are sincerely grateful to him for the ability and the zeal he has shown in working up their case and presenting it before the Imperial Government; and whatever may be the opinion of sealers in regard to the outcome of the negotiations between the Imperial Government and the United States Government—and I am bound to say that the majority of them believe that the old country has been over-reached by the United States Government, especially in regard to sending up the commission at so late a period—whatever, I say, may be their opinion in regard to that arrangement, they have perfect confidence in the ability of the Hon. Minister of Fisheries, and also in the Government, to state their case properly before the Imperial Government. Now, sir, I gather from certain sources such as my own personal observation, from newspaper reports, and from the blue books, that there are several towns in this Dominion that are not contributing anything like the amount of revenue that the city of Victoria is contributing to the Dominion, that have had large sums of money expended upon their Custom houses and post-offices, while Victoria, notwithstanding the persistent representations of her members in this House, has been obliged to do with old buildings that are entirely inadequate for the purpose for which they were intended. Owing to the largely increased business in late years, our Custom house and our post-office are both too small for the purposes for which they ought to be used. I am sorry to say that I am told that the post-office itself is not at all healthy. This might have been overlooked years ago, but another set of circumstances now exists. I would like the Government to explain to me why, instead of patching up the present buildings as they promised to do, by little additions, they cannot give us buildings such as they put up in other towns, that would be a credit, not only to the city in which they are erected, but to the Dominion? I find that in the city of St. John, N.B., which returns a revenue of $938,000, or about the same as Victoria, a custom house has been built costing $330,000, and a post-office costing $174,900. I find in Hamilton, with a revenue of $826,000, or less than that of Victoria, they have a post-office costing $348,000. In London, furnishing a revenue of $555,000, or about half that of Victoria, they have a custom house costing $120,000. In Winnipeg, with a revenue of $638,000, or about two-thirds that of Victoria, they have a post-office costing $207,000; while Victoria, which pays over $1,000,000 per annum, has to put up with a Custom-house that cost at the utmost $30,000, and a post-office which cost $42,000. I want it to be distinctly understood that I do not blame the Government one single moment for erecting those buildings to which I have referred, because I believe that every one was needed and every cent spent on them was money well invested, and I wish the representatives of those cities to know that I have no word to say against them for obtaining those buildings. Neither would I grumble if I thought our buildings were suitable and in a proper state for the work that is to be done in them. But I do not think so, nor do my constituents. I repeat the demand that my constituents be treated as fairly and liberally as those of any city in the Dominion. While I am speaking to-day I wish to say a word or two in regard to something that occurred in one of the committees of investigation.

Some hon. members—Order.

Mr. Prior—It is in regard to a letter written by a well-known contractor, in which he states—and he had been in Esquimalt only a week—that the people of British Columbia were an indolent people. I wish most emphatically to deny that.

Mr. Davies (P.E.I.) What were the words he used?

Mr. Prior. I, perhaps, have not so good a memory as the hon. member for Queen's, but I shall be very glad to hear them again, because I am satisfied I can refute them. Hon. gentlemen need not go further, in order to see what sort of people the British Columbians are, than to look at the older members who represent them here. Take, for instance, the member for Vancouver, (Mr. Gordon,) who left eastern Canada when quite a young man and underwent the perils and hardships of a pioneer's life in the early days of California and British Columbia, and who now, in his later years, is enjoying comparative ease, is respected by all, and has been elected to the highest political position which his fellow-citizens can give. Take the hon. member for Yale (Mr. Mara), who left eastern Canada when quite young, and travelled across the plains and Rocky Mountains before any one thought of the "iron horse" in those regions. To his energy and determination we are indebted for the opening up of some of the most magnificent water stretches in British Columbia, where now some fine steamers ply, and by his integrity, enterprise and energy, he has made for himself a name to be envied, and has been returned as the representative of his district both in the Local Legislature and in this House continuously since the Union. Take my hon. colleague, the senior member for Victoria. He left Brockville in the early days and went to make his home in British Columbia. Many and many a day has he packed his blanket over the rough trails in British Columbia, which the Minister of the Interior knows so well, but he had the stout heart and backbone of a Canadian, and after close attention to business for many years, during which he amassed a fortune, he has now the esteem and respect of every man, woman and child

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the sale of part of lot 423, block 2, Victoria City.

Whereas the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Tiger Fire Engine House, both situate in the city of Victoria, are situate in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city:

And Whereas it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the land upon which the same is erected,

And Whereas it is the intention of the corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said city, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of said other land and premises, and the erection and establishment thereon of other fire engine stations,

Therefore be it Enacted by the mayor and aldermen of the corporation of the city of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria be, and is hereby authorized to sell by public auction, or by tender, on behalf of the corporation of the said City of Victoria, the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of lot 423; block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. Provided, however, that the sum offered for same shall be approved of as sufficient by the Municipal Council of the said city, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered, subject to such approval.

This By-law, before the final passage thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of said city, in manner provided for by the "Municipal Act, 1891."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1891.

Received the assent of the Electors the 18th day of August, A. D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 19th day of August, A. D. 1891.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au21 C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the Lands and Premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

Whereas it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows: On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part, and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits," shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the electors the 18th day of August, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. Mayor.
au20 C. M. C.

"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, LIMITED." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 18th day of August, 1891.

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Corporation, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,' and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(a.) To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada and in the United States of America, and any other part of the world, as a land, mortgage, loan, investment and trust company, and as financiers, financial agents, commission agents, bankers, land and estate agents, contractors and concessionaires.

(b.) To buy, sell, and traffic in land, and to develop, lay out, and prepare the same for building or any other purposes, and to promote immigration, emigration, and colonization.

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(i.) To procure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in any foreign country, or any colony or dependency of Great Britain, or of any foreign country.

(j.) To hold, maintain and improve any property to which the Company may become entitled by foreclosure, or as mortgagees, or by virtue of any right of entry, and to carry on any business carried on upon or in connection with such property, and generally to deal with the same in such manner as the board may think fit.

(k.) To erect, construct, enlarge, alter, and maintain any buildings necessary or convenient for the Company's business.

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(t) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement, for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any partnership, person, or company carrying on or engaged in, or proposing or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction within the objects of this Company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company

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(v.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as the board may think fit.

(w.) To sell, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits, or otherwise grant licenses, easements, and other rights of and over and in any other manner deal with or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, and all or any part of the property for the time being of the Company.

(x.) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are, or include objects, similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase of all the shares, stock, debentures, or other securities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or an arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.

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(z.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(aa.) To exercise the powers given by the "Companies' Seals Act, 1864."

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The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is £300,000; divided into 30,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 18th day of August, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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IN THE COURTS OF LAW.

Judgment in the Case of Davies vs. McMillan Reversed by the Full Court.

Matrimonial Troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Fox—Pisagua's Sailors Sue for Damages.

A session of the Full Court was held, yesterday, there being present Judges Crease, McCreight, Walkem and Drake. The object was to render judgment in the appeal of the defendant, McMillan, in the action of Davies v. McMillan, from the order of the Chief Justice, directing that judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff for $9,161. The court held that the Sheriff was protected by an order of court, dated 16tb April, 1888, against any action which could be brought against him by Davies, the present plaintiff, for damages for wrongful seizure, and therefore allowed the Sheriff's appeal and dismissed Davies' action with costs; Judge McCreight dissented.

FOR TRIAL IN A HIGHER COURT.

The only case of any importance in the police court, yesterday, was that of Arthur Fox, charged by his wife with choking her, and threatening to take her life. The prosecution was represented by Mr. E. E. Wootton, and the defence by Mr. D. M. Eberts. Mrs. Fox was the principal witness. She said that the marriage took place in May last, and within two weeks she and her husband commenced quarrelling. The assault particularly complained of took place on August 1st, when her husband seized her by the throat and tried to throw her down stairs. Not being a powerful man, he was unsuccessful. On another occasion, he attempted to assault her with a carving knife. She admitted that she had gone into the Nickel Plate saloon, of which Fox is the proprietor, and smashed things about, as she explained it, to get even with him for destroying her clothes. Mrs. Tanner gave corroborative evidence in regard to the choking incident, and Fox was bound over in two sureties, of $1,000 each, to appear for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

THEY WANT DAMAGES.

Eberts & Taylor have been instructed by Mate Jensen and the two seamen, his companions on the Pisagua, to proceed against the captain of that bark for false imprisonment, and announce their intention of pushing the case with all possible speed. The Pisagua is now loading lumber and will be at Moodyville for three or four weeks. Lannar, the seaman who was kept in chains for seven weeks, seeks $5,000 damages; the mate and Hansen ask $2,000 each. Captain Bendenito has retained counsel to defend him.

TWELVE WEEKS' IMPRISONMENT.

John Mullen, a wild-looking seaman of the bark Callao, was up before Messrs. Ward and Dalby, in the Provincial Court, yesterday, charged with refusing lawful commands, while at sea. The offence was clearly proved, and twelve weeks' imprisonment, with hard labor, was the sentence. During the examination, Mullen, whose mind seems to be unbalanced, danced about the court-room, rolling up his sleeves, and asserting that he was the owner and commander of the ship, and no British court could try him. He says he has been imprisoned twenty-three times in the last two years, and has been innocent every time.

ETON V. CITY OF PUEBLA.

Formal notice has been received of the appeal to the Privy Council of the owners of the steamship City of Puebla, from the award of damages, $18,000 odd, assessed by the Registrar and Messrs. Robert Ward and Hon. J. H. Turner, against them, in the case of the action of damages arising out of the collision with the steamship Eton. The appeal is not against the award itself, but against the proceedings and judgment in the Vice-Admiralty Court.

NOTES.

The jury trial in the case of McDougall vs. Robson will begin on September 2nd.

In the case of Trythal vs. the C.P.R., the Divisional Court delivered judgment, yesterday, on the defendant's application for a new trial, refusing to grant an order *nisi*.

Thomas Riggan, for assaulting Police Officer Smith, last Sunday, was committed to jail for two months with hard labor in yesterday's police court.

"CALL A MESSENGER."

Something About the District Telegraph System—Useful in Many Ways.

Another enterprise of no small magnitude is to be started here in the next few days. This is the British Columbia District and Delivery Co., Ltd., who will commence construction in about one week, and be ready for business in about four of five.

The company, which has ample means, is sparing no expense to make this the best equipped and managed concern of its kind in Canada. Perhaps it would be well to explain the system more fully for those who have not become acquainted with the service. The company will employ several messenger boys in Victoria, who will be bright, intelligent little fellows, dressed in neat uniforms of grey, and badges of identification. Some will be mounted on bicycles and some on foot. The boys do all sorts of errands for the public at large; they go and come at the request of the private citizen as promptly and satisfactorily as for the largest corporation in the city. The duties involved upon these little fellows are numerous. They embrace every conceivable want — distributing dodgers, invitations, carrying parcels, etc. They also are employed carrying money to banks for depositors, making collections, and in cases of this kind the sender always insists on having the same messenger; eventually, the boy thus favored finds an opening in the establishment giving his honesty and reliability the test. The greater part of the work is done in the day time, and but few calls after midnight, except from newspaper offices, and a majority of the boys prefer night work on this account.

The company makes it a strong point to promote them as vacancies occur in higher departments, and they are deserving. In the messenger service the lads are known by numbers and a thorough system of checking them is kept, so that the time consumed in every delivery is recorded. Every Saturday the uniforms are inspected and cared for. Many of the boys are the sons of widows, who are their sole support, they being given the preference. The salaries range from $12 to $20 a month, and sometimes more.

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AN ANXIOUS TIME.

The farmers of Manitoba and other parts of the Northwest, have had a very anxious time of it lately. Their crops grew luxuriantly. The wheat was filling beautifully. Everything gave promise of an abundant harvest. But the farmer, though greatly encouraged, was almost afraid to hope. The bright prospect might be darkened and his hopes blasted in a single night. If the frost—the killing frost—came, he would be a ruined man. And the frost might come at any time and rob him of the fruits of a year's labor. The Winnipeg papers of the 22nd inst. show how great the suspense and the anxiety were. The previous evening was chilly, and it was feared that there would be frost before morning. The thermometer was anxiously watched. At Winnipeg, in the evening, the mercury showed 51° and it rapidly fell to 44°. There was little sleep for many that night, even in Winnipeg. The mercury in the glass lowered gradually until at 3.30 it was down to 41°, and there it stopped until after sunrise. The telegraph was busy during the whole of the night giving information relative to the temperature in the different districts. At one place it was 44, at another 42, at a third the mercury was down to 36, and at a fourth it was so perilously near the freezing point as 34, but nowhere was there any record of frost. So, in the morning, a weight was lifted from many hearts, and thousands rendered sincere thanks to the Lord of the Harvest. The danger from frost is pretty well over in Manitoba and the Territories by this time. Harvesting had commenced on the 22nd in many places. At Prince Albert, the farmers were cutting their grain and were well pleased with the yield, both as to quantity and quality. In other places wheat-cutting was going on. Even as far north as Edmonton, farmers were cutting their barley and their wheat.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Our contemporary has at last found that the School Trustees have no power to investigate and decide upon the matters in dispute between the Superintendent of Education and the Principal of the High School, yet it approves of the Trustees taking action in a matter which is outside their jurisdiction. As it expresses itself on the subject in a rather peculiar manner, we will quote its own words:—

> "The trustees have found that the School Act, under the manipulation of Honest John, was so framed as to block the way to a thorough investigation and the application of a remedy. It was under these circumstances that they, last evening, resolved to look into the matter as far as they could, and do all in their power to rectify the state of affairs."

If the Times means by this that it is of the opinion that the Legislature has so framed the School Act as to block a thorough investigation into all matters relating to schools and into the peculiar matter which it has under consideration, it labors under a very strong delusion. The Council of Instruction has power not only to review the decisions of the Trustees, but to make provision to meet exigencies occurring under the operation of the School Act. It has, therefore, ample authority to investigate the disputes that may arise between the Superintendent and any teacher, and it, in fact, is the teacher's court of last resort, so to speak. To say, therefore, that the School Act has been so framed as to block the way to a thorough investigation into any matter connected with the public schools, is to say what is not true. Such an assertion is certain to lead those who have any faith in the legal knowledge, and, we must add, the common sense of the organ of the Opposition, astray.

It would, indeed, be singular, if the law made the Superintendent of Education absolute master in all matters relating to the public Schools, and left no place for an appeal from his decision. Those, therefore, who complain of the Superintendent, of the Council of Instruction, and of the Government, with respect to the Principal of the High School's complaint, are not entitled to the sympathy of fair-minded people. The first thing that anyone who wishes to get redress for an alleged injury inflicted by a subordinate should do, is to appeal to that subordinate's official superior. Until he does this, there is no sense in carrying his complaint either to those who have no authority in the premises, or to the general public. It is evident that the Times sees this clearly enough, for, in order to find an excuse for taking up the matter, it has to assert that, under the School Law, the Principal of the High School cannot get his complaint investigated or his grievance redressed. This, as we have said before, is not true. The Council of Instruction, and not the Board of Trustees, is obviously the proper authority to hear Mr. McLeod's complaint, and to provide a remedy for the injury inflicted on him and on the pupils of his school, if they have been injured. Why does not the Times advise Mr. McLeod to give that body a chance to hear what he has to say and to enquire into the treatment he has received at the hands of the Superintendent of Education?

SECOND-HAND ABUSE.

Is the Times either fair or consistent when it quotes the strictures of the Ottawa Free Press on the course taken by the British Columbia members when the claims of the squatters came up for discussion, in the House of Commons, though it did not itself say one single word about the validity of those claims? The Free Press, as every one in the East knows, is not the most scrupulous paper in the world, and it does not possess sufficient information on the subject to be able to form an intelligent opinion as to whether the squatters on the railway lands have a grievance or not. The Times, it may be presumed, has made some enquiry into this British Columbia subject, and is, or ought to be, in a position to give an opinion on its merits. But when British Columbians were informed by our Ottawa correspondent about the way in which Mr. Laurier's motion was discussed, and the result of the division upon it, it had not a single word to say either in favor of the squatters or in condemnation of the men who spoke and voted against the resolution. But now, it quotes with approval, abuse which it had not the courage or the impudence to say for itself. If it believes that the squatters have no case, and that they have been fairly dealt with by the Government, it is doing what is altogether unprincipled in adopting the censure of the Ottawa Free Press; if it believes that the squatters have the law on their side, and that they have been unjustly treated by the Government, why was it as dumb as an oyster when the matter came up for discussion? Is it so fond of abuse that it gives it to its readers second-hand, even when it knows that it is undeserved?

A TERRIBLE OFFENCE.

The Times, in its issue of Tuesday, again attacks Mr. McConnan. It labors hard to create the impression that he is a very insignificant person, for whose existence it is extremely difficult to give a reason. If this is the case, why does the Times make that gentleman the subject of leading articles? Surely the organ of the Opposition has more respect for itself, its party and its readers than to waste its space in discussing men and things that are of no public importance. If Mr. McConnan is the kind of man that the organ wishes the public to believe him to be, what he says and does can be of no kind of consequence to any one. The journal that magnifies trifles and makes a great ado about what it admits to be nothing, or next to nothing, confesses itself to be both small-minded and frivolous. But this is not the only instance in which the acts of our contemporary do not correspond with its words.

And what great offence has Mr. McConnan committed to bring upon his unfortunate head the thunderbolts of the Times? He, at the last meeting of the Trustees, it appears, signified his intention to enquire into "the qualifications of all the teachers of the High School." This is the awful announcement which it took the Times more than half a column of high-pressure editorial to prepare its readers for. We fail to see anything fearfully significant or dreadfully portentous in this notice of Mr. McConnan's intention. We are quite sure that none of the teachers of the High School need feel in the slightest degree nervous at the prospect of such an enquiry. They have before this gone through a much more trying ordeal than any which the Trustees can ask them to face. The Government Examiners enquired pretty closely into their qualifications, and, since they were satisfied, we do not think that the enquiry which the Trustees may institute should cause any of them a single moment's uneasiness. Why the Times should make so a great a fuss about so simple and so harmless a matter, passes our comprehension.

The teachers, we are quite sure, will court enquiry into their qualifications, as they have always done into the results of their work. And this, after all, is the best kind of enquiry into a teacher's qualification. The answer to the question, what kind of work has he or she done? will give the very best proof of the teacher's qualification that can possibly be produced. It very often happens that the work of teachers whose scholastic attainments have been shown by examination to be high, is very bad indeed, and, on the other hand, candidates whose examination papers did not promise much, have turned out to be excellent teachers. The ability to teach does not always go with the capacity to learn. But this, by the way. We have not the slightest reason to believe that any one of the High School teachers is not fully qualified to teach every thing required by his or her position. However, if Mr. Connan thinks differently, there is no harm in the world, but rather the reverse, in his making the most searching enquiry he can devise into the qualifications of all the teachers. He may have been wrongly informed by prejudiced persons as to the professional qualifications of the teachers, and if this is the case, it is his duty, occupying the position that he does, to satisfy himself as to the accuracy of his information. We really do not think that such an intelligent and, indeed, praiseworthy curiosity, as Mr. McConnan has displayed in this matter, can be adduced as a proof of the total depravity of human nature.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

QUEEN VICTORIA has now the opportunity of seeing an agrarian row at almost her own door. Farquharson is Her Majesty's nearest neighbor, at Braemar. The path to the points from which landlord Farquharson would exclude the public passes through the grounds of Balmoral Castle. The Queen does not object to the intrusion on her privacy, or to the invasion of her property by the sight-seeing public, but the self-asserting proprietor considers himself on ground which he believes to be his own, greater than the Queen of the Realm, and forbids what she allows. The people see and appreciate the contrast, and they seem determined to teach the overbearing and exclusive commoner a lesson. They believe that they have a legal as well as an equitable right to the thoroughfare, and they are bound not to be bullied out of it by the landlord. It would be interesting to know what Her Majesty thinks of the contest.

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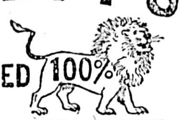

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Double corner, 1 minute from tramway, clear, 126x118. Price $900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

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House, new, well finished, $10 per month.
8-room House, modern improvements, $27.50 per month.
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We have an occasional snap that comes into the office, but these are hard things to advertise.

We have one that calls for $1,000 cash, one that would take $3,300, and one on a larger scale that calls for $42,000. Remember

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WANTED—Gardener, thoroughly experienced, seeks employment. Part or full time. Late gardener to the Duke of Newcastle and Lord Foley, England. Good Victoria references. E. Gardener, P. O. Victoria. au21-1m

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FIRST-CLASS Bread Maker wanted. Apply in writing to "D," care this office. au16tf

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WANTED — An experienced bookkeeper wants a position. References furnished by addressing Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 161, Victoria. au6

WANTED—Party going out of millinery fancy goods business, wants purchaser for that branch of trade, who will continue the same, in an interior town. No charge for good will of business. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au6

WANTED—A General Servant. Must understand plain cooking. Good wages. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. jly24-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jly24-tf

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained Nurses' Home for the sick poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

VACANCY for a few boarders. Day boarders at moderate rates. Revere House, 109 Pandora Avenue. au2-1m

PARTNERSHIP—An opening has occurred in a financial house for a partner. Highest references given and required. Address "Partner," care of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C. au22-6t&w-au28-3t

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LOST—$5 Reward for the recovery of fox-terrier puppy, black and tan head, white body with black spots, and short tail. Return to 20 Scoresby St. au25

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of other part of house. Piano, Cabinet Grand, fine instrument, for sale cheap. Apply at 247 Yates St. au26-1m

FOR SALE—Carpets and Furniture in 16 room lodging house; fine corner; central; occupied in part as offices. Carpets new. Everything in fine order. One half cash; balance easy payments. Call at 98 Yates Street, over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store. au25-10t

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; five minutes walk from post office. Apply No. 73 Discovery st. au25-6t

FURNISHED Apartments to let; two minutes from street car. Apply at 138 Blanchard Avenue, city. au25-6t

TO LET—Rooms in new private house; new and handsome furniture; bath and all conveniences. Apply No. 188 Yates St. au22-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LET—15 Bellot St. (near Burdett Ave.) nearly new house on full sized lot; eight rooms and bath room; rent $30 a month. J. A. T., Caton, 17 Yates St. au19-1m

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FOR LEASE — Temperance Hotel of fifty rooms, in new brick building known as the Janion Hotel. Apply to Chas. Rattray, 28 Store Street. au11-1m

TO LET — A comfortably furnished front room on line of tram cars. Home comforts. Apply 208 Douglas St. au11-1m

TO LOAN—On mortgage in one month from date, about $12,000. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 78, Victoria. jy28

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTLY furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A SMALL FARM of ten acres, with dwelling and stable; 3½ miles from city boundary; 1,300 feet frontage on Saanich Road. Apply at No. 40 Government street. au25

COW.

FOR SALE, a family Cow; has just calved; is young, gentle and an excellent milker. Apply at this office. au25-6t

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, on Tuesday, 1st of September, for the erection of a three-story and basement brick building, facing Government, Cormorant and Pandora Streets.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
au25 Architect.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED up to Thursday, the 27th inst., for the erection of a hotel, on Nicol street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Opera House. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN MAHRER,
au23-td Nanaimo.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED, Separate Tenders are asked by 5 o'clock p.m. of Thursday, August 27th, for the building of a Brick Block on Douglas street. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
au21-6t Turner Block.

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SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 20th day of October next, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms and shoes for the Police Force. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order. (Signed)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 13, 1891. au14

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New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	**3,193,226 00**

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Nanaimo	$ 1,934,514 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,8°5 00
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Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Good Bargain.

A family organ for sale cheap Apply at 45 Government street. u25-1m

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street. *

An Excursion that Paid.

The Oddfellows cleared in the neighborhood of $550 by their excursion to Seattle, last Saturday, which will go to the relief fund of the order. Seattle's Oddfellows are now arranging for a return excursion to Victoria.

Those Building Lots.

Building lots in Le Roy, Florida, must be cheap and plentiful, as it now appears over half a-dozen of our people have become "bloated" landholders through solving the rebus. The small fee charged for completing the title to the land may have "something to do with the case."

More New Post-Offices.

Huntingdon and Nicomekl, both in Westminster district, and Webster's corners, near Port Haney, are to be favored with post-offices, about the first of September, by order of the department at Ottawa. The necessary arrangements are now being made by Inspector Fletcher.

Sawmill for the Skeena.

Mr. J. A. Carthew, as was noted several weeks ago, contemplates the establishment of another first-class sawmill on the Skeena river, and a few days ago placed a contract for the necessary engines and plant with the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro. The new mill is to have a daily capacity of 50,000 feet.

The Sapphire Not Seized.

Twice, this season, it has been rumored about town that the sealing schooner Sapphire has been seized in Behring's Sea. Fortunately, this report is untrue, as a letter from the captain of the schooner shows. On the 24th inst., the schooner had not even been ordered home, much less seized.

Sons of St. George.

Ottoway Lodge, Victoria West, will have a smoking concert, in their hall, a week from Thursday night.

Milton Lodge will picnic at Goldstream, on Saturday week.

Additional lodges of the Sons of St. George are about to be inaugurated in Victoria and suburbs.

Still Continues.

Although the new fall goods have arrived Geo. R. Jackson has decided to still continue his sale for the balance of the week. This is a chance that may never be had again in Victoria, since these goods were all bought far below cost and are offered to the public at less than the regular invoice price. This is done to make room for the immense fall stock now arriving. First-class coat makers wanted; steady employment; best wages. *

"Scots Wha Ha'e!"

At the Scottish games, on Saturday, something like 30 medals of the value of about $300 will be distributed. This shows the increasing interest that is being taken here in Scottish sports, no place on the Coast, except San Francisco, appearing to equal Victoria in this particular. Mr. Mackenzie Munro will, it is announced, take no part whatever in the prize competitions, but every endeavor will be made to make up, as far as possible, for his unavoidable absence.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters,

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid $30 a month, or $1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth $500; to-day they are selling at $1,200, so I am out just $2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that Young, Bartlett & Co., at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from $1 to $5 cash down and $25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

A Bad Example.

People who indulge in the delights of boating on the Arm, often complain of the amount of driftwood, etc., that renders it dangerous after dark, unless the closest watch is kept to avoid the obstacles. It would hardly be expected that the city fathers would be so remiss as to set the example of still further increasing the nuisance, but when the new floor was laid on a bridge, on the Gorge road, the old lumber was dumped bodily into the Arm, and allowed to go as it pleased with the tide. Perhaps those in authority were not aware of this proceeding, but such was the case, nevertheless.

Labor Day at Seattle.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says the unions are making great preparations for the Labor Day parade. The tinners are making tin hats to wear in the parade, and the printers are making arrangements to turn out with paper uniforms. The 'longshoremen are having their miniature sailing vessel built in some secluded place, where no one can see it until the day of the parade. It is hinted that they are going to take the prize again this year, though some of the other unions are not saying much about what they are doing. Some elaborate floats may be expected, and, probably, the 'longshoremen will not carry off the laurels as easily as they think.

Knocked Down by a Horse.

A child about six years old was run over on Government street, near Cormorant, on Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, by a lady and gentleman in a buggy. It seems that the youngster, along with his brother, was watching some Chinamen driving pigs into a cart, and owing to the deafening noise made by the swine, did not hear the shouts of the lady who was driving. The noise scared the horse, and he could not be brought to a standstill, and the little fellow watching the pigs walked backward right into the road. The horse struck him and knocked him down, and before the carriage could be stopped the first wheel had passed over him. The gentleman jumped out, expecting, as he said, to pick up a corpse, but fortunately the wheel had passed over the hips, and as the horse's hoofs had missed the boy altogether, only two very bad bruises were the result. The gentleman carried the little fellow home. The boy, although badly hurt, was getting along alright yesterday.

To be Sold To-Day.

Mr. Joshua Davies will sell, to-day, at the residence of Mrs. Rostein, 4 Gordon street, a fine assortment of furniture and household paraphernalia.

The Time

for receiving tenders for the new three-story brick block on Douglas St., next to the Galpin block, and for which Mr. C. G. Soule is architect, expires on Thursday, 27th, at 5 p.m. *

Farewell.

The Young Men's Institute met in the Bishop's Palace, Yates street, last night, to bid farewell to their delegates to the Grand Convention at Watsonville, California. Among the guests present were Grand Lecturer Rev. Father VanNevel, and Delegates J. A. Callaghan, Sehl and Logan.

The Buhach Producing and Manufacturing Company, of Stockton, do not propose to longer allow dealers to sell inferior insect powders under the name of "Buhach." This Company has spent large sums of money to introduce their product, which is undoubtedly the most effective insecticide upon the market, and any attempt to deceive purchasers by selling an inferior article as "Buhach" should be generally discountenanced. 1t

Good Cause for Complaint.

Property owners and residents in the neighborhood of James Bay flats have good cause to complain of the nuisance in their neighborhood, which every day becomes more serious. The piles of rubbish deposited and burned on the mud flats taint the air for half a mile around, disturbing the health as well as the peace of mind of all in the vicinity. Whoever is supposed to look after the sanitation of the city can hardly have eyes or nose or he would not pass this by.

Carelessness the Cause.

Some one, whose duty it has been to remove the old scaffolding from the new market building, is not as careful as he should be. On Tuesday afternoon, a lady, passing along the street, was almost struck by a falling piece of timber, and in the morning a heavy bit of 4x6, hurled from the roof, landed upon the head of Mr. H. Stevens, the foreman cornice maker. His scalp was cut open from the back to the forehead, and his face was also bruised and cut. He was conveyed to his home, at the corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, where Dr. Helmcken is attending him.

PERSONALS.

Louis Rau, of Portland, is in the city.

John Dawson, of Chicago, is at the Oriental.

M. Lenz returned from San Francisco, yesterday.

C. S. Dunbar came over from Vancouver, last evening.

John Grant, of London, Eng., registered at the Oriental.

J. H. Innes and wife returned from Vancouver, yesterday.

Mrs. H. Nicholls, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Revere.

Capt. Wm. Grant came back from Vancouver, last evening.

I. W. Sparrow and wife came down from the Mainland, last night.

Major Dupont was a passenger by the Yosemite, last evening.

J. C. Devlin was a passenger down by the Mainland boat, last night.

George F. Bugan and wife, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. M. King arrived home, from California, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Morrow arrived over on the City of Kingston, last evening.

Mrs. Charles Power and Miss Hobbs, of Seattle, are guests at Roccabella.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in Kamloops.

Hon. C. E. Pooley and D. R. Harris left, last evening, for England, on important business.

Mrs. T. Storey and Miss Landes arrived over from Port Townsend, on Tuesday evening.

D. J. Wilson, barrister-at-law, and wife, from Ireland, are guests at Mrs. R. J. McDonell's.

F. V. Bodwell has succeeded Mr. McClintock, as inspector of the Transcontinental Association, in this city.

F. G. Whiting, manager of the western department of the Cunard steamship line, with headquarters at Chicago, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Charles Palmer and Miss Palmer arrived from Prince Edward Island, last evening, on a visit to Capt. Palmer, of "C" Battery, R.C.A.

Walter B. Walters and Mrs. Walters, English tourists, returned last night from the upper country, and are now at the Turner.

J. A. Callaghan, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, Nanaimo, will be a passenger for San Francisco, by the direct steamer, this morning.

Charles W. Keene and Miss Keene, of Oakland, and Mrs. S. B. Rogers and F. H. Rogers, of Fairview, Cal., arrived by the San Francisco boat, yesterday, on a pleasure trip, and are guests at the New York.

W. J. and Mrs. Phillips, of Livingston, England, left for home, last evening, by the Northern Pacific, their intention being to call at Yellowstone Park en route. Mr. Phillips has just made a trip around the world, and he says Victoria is the prettiest place on the whole journey.

W. M. Cross came over from Vancouver, last evening, and left by the Kingston, for the Sound, en route to Minneapolis, where he has been appointed musical adviser to the Academy of Music, and also the Stryker Seminary, in that city.

A party of Americans, composed of John Kangley and wife, and Miss Lunney, of Streator, Ill., S. W. and Mrs. Lamping, of Seattle, and Ira M. Krutz, wife and family, of North Yakima, Wn., are visiting Victoria, and are registered at the Oriental. Mr. Kangley is an owner of coal mines in Illinois, and is the inventor of a long-wall mining machine, which has been very successful in cheapening this class of mining. The party will remain here for a day or two.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A BUSY NIGHT.

The City Fathers Have Before Them a Considerable Number of Important Questions.

Absolute Necessity of Overhauling and Improving the Electric Lighting Plant.

The Crematory Question—Immediate Action Strongly Insisted on—Advertising the City.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding. There were present Aldermen Holland, Robertson, McKillican, Smith, Coughlan, Hunter, Munn and Richards. After the reading and adoption of minutes

The City Clerk submitted the following communications:

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, notifying the Council that Mr. James McKeon had instructed them to write the Corporation, with reference to an accident to his son, caused by the leaving open of a drain on the Cadboro Bay road. Referred to the Sewerage committee.

T. C. Hooper, requesting a new sidewalk near Lewis Lewis' new building on Yates street. Street committee.

T. C. Hooper, requesting a sidewalk near the new Chinese church on Fisgard street. Street committee.

A Jones, drawing attention to the verandah posts on North Park street, and asking for their removal from the middle of the sidewalk. Police committee.

H. D. Girard, offering a piece of land for crematory purposes near the Jewish cemetery.

Several members urged the necessity of some action in the direction of disposing of the city garbage.

Ald. Holland said several properties had been offered near the Jewish cemetery, as well as elsewhere, for a crematory site. He also spoke of disposing of the garbage by towing it out to sea; but said that there appeared to be nothing better than to erect a crematory, which, despite all the objections, could only be proved a nuisance after being tested. He was, however, sure it would not be a nuisance. He, therefore, held that the committee should have power to act, with which they would at once start the crematory.

Ald. Robertson said the committee ought to have power to act.

Ald. Richards said it was the duty of the Council to carry out the wishes of the citizens as given by their votes. The committee should be called upon to select a site, but should report before taking action. They might obtain options on eligible property.

Ald. Holland said that, if any report were made choosing a site, hundreds of people would protest against the selection.

Ald. Hunter said the committee ought to have power to act, and if they had the site bought and the foundations laid before next meeting, all the better. The time had come when action was absolutely necessary.

Ald. Coughlan held that the Council had no power to give a committee the right to make such a purchase.

Ald. Smith said it was ridiculous to say that the Council had not the right to delegate its power to a committee.

The Mayor held that there could be no doubt on this point. The Council had a perfect right to delegate its power to act in such a manner as was proposed. Parliament was competent to delegate its powers and so was this council. He quoted the Municipal Act, which said that the council might delegate its power to committees, and their action must be ratified by the Council.

Ald. Coughlan said that this was precisely what he was contending for.

After further discussion,

Ald. Hunter urged that, in connection with public works, committees were frequently given power to act, and it was not to be supposed that the Council would disapprove their action. Aldermen Coughlan and Richards misapprehended the position. "Power to act" meant to make arrangements.

The Mayor said the Council had wisely taken upon itself the duty of disposing of the city garbage. The evidence that the Council had obtained from other cities was that a crematory was not a nuisance.

Ald. Coughlan said if people were made to carry out the sanitary laws, there would be no use for crematories.

Ald. Hunter—How are the people to dispose of their garbage when there is no place to put it?

Ald. Coughlan claimed that a crematory was simply an experimental idea.

Several members took strong exception to this statement.

The Mayor said that the crematory by-law had been endorsed by 295 votes to 101, or nearly three to one, and it was the duty of the Council to carry out the by-law as early as possible. Every report, from every place which had been heard from, had approved of crematories.

Ald. Coughlan held that he did not say that a crematory would be a nuisance, but he thought this city, like others, could get along without one. He contended that the vote on the crematory by-law was no criterion of the public sentiment.

The Mayor said his experience was that all people who were opposed to by-laws took care to vote against them, while those who favored the idea did not take the trouble to vote. It was to be regretted that people did not show more interest in public matters.

Ald. Smith said that when committees made expenditure, they always obtained collateral for it. The sooner action was taken in connection with the crematory, the better. He was sure that in the purchase of a site, the committee would faithfully discharge the duty devolved upon them. He had never seen the Council condemn the action of a committee, when it had received power to act. If the committee reported in favor of a site, its price would be put up the next morning, and thus increase the outlay.

Ald. McKillican did not approve of giving the committee power to purchase property. They could make arrangements for the purchase of a site, to be made by the Council. It was necessary that action towards obtaining a crematory should be taken without delay, and if the committee recommended certain properties, the Council would not delay to act.

Mr. Girard's communication, with reference to the purchase of a crematory site, was referred to the Sanitary committee, with power to act.

George Richardson—Asking for $10 compensation to his crops, which had been flooded by the raising of the Saanich Road. Street committee.

Trustees of the Gorge Road Methodist Church—Asking for drainage for the new church. Street committee.

Thomas C. Sorby, on behalf of the proprietors of the Five Sisters Block and of the Turkish Bath in that block, asking for drainage connection with the low level sewer on Humboldt street. Sewerage committee, to report.

A. W. Jones & Bridgman, agents of the Sea View extension of the Work Estate, asking that water pipes be laid through certain streets on that property, being about 400 yards in all, and saying that the owners were prepared to convey the streets to the city.

Ald. Coughlan said the parties had themselves supplied the necessary pipes.

The communication was referred to the Street committee, with power to act.

R. T. Williams & Co.—Asking for the official advertising and other matter which the Printing committee of the Corporation had contracted to publish in their directory. Printing committee with power to act.

Professor Whitman—Asking if the Corporation would contribute towards the cost of writing up the city in the Boston Home Journal. Printing committee.

Charles Smallbone—Asking for the position of caretaker of the Public Market. Laid on the table.

Transfer Company—Asking that a few loads of gravel be placed opposite their stables on Broughton street. Street committee.

On motion of Ald. McKillican, the Street committee, in conjunction with the City Barristers, were instructed to notify Mr. W. P. Sayward and Mr. Adams to vacate 30 feet on the south side of the upper end of View street and move their fences back to the street line.

BY-LAWS.

The by law to close a portion of King's road through the Corporation gravel pit property was read a first time.

Ald. Holland stated that the object was to change the location of the street and open others, the Corporation owning the property on both sides.

The by-law to strike the rate of taxation for 1891, being brought up, was deferred in the absence of Ald. Hunter.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Ald. McKillican submitted the following report from Mr. R. B. McMicking, superintendent of the electric lighting department:

The Committee on Electric Light and Street Lighting:—

In keeping with your instructions I beg to report that I have examined into, and estimated the needs of the street lighting plant—to enable it to perform fair service through the coming winter, so far as repairs may be needed outside—leaving to Mr. Gray to seek out and report upon what may be required inside the station so as to secure sufficient steam power. As you are aware, the power to drive the plant has been insufficient throughout the past two years. Citizens generally, however, have not been cognizant of this fact, and have therefore, innocently enough, been ready often to condemn the lamps, as in them the absence of proper feeding power is focussed, and becomes apparent. I find that about four and a half to five miles of poles carrying the line wires are unsafe, many of them having been in the earth since 1883. These poles should properly have been replaced last season, but in view of an important contemplated change, both in the station site and line circuits—all of which, however, were contingent upon the passing of a by-law—they were allowed to stand over, since when some have toppled over and others are exceedingly insecure, and not at all likely to withstand the severe gales often encountered during the winter months. Other structures having also rightly or wrongly—been placed in close proximity, and even against the Corporation wires, render it needful that the wires should be drawn up taut throughout, and carefully insulated in many places to avoid crosses with contemporary wires, especially during the wet season. The guy posts also to the Government street mast must be renewed, and the station should be whitewashed. For these repairs will be required 250 cedar poles, about 150 cross arms and a number of insulators and brackets. The cost of the work suggested I estimate at $1,100, all of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. McMicking,
Supt. and Electrician.

Ald. McKillican also submitted the following:

To Alderman McKillican, Chairman Electric Light Committee:

Sir—I have been requested by Mr. McMicking to report to you on the feasibility of increasing the power of the electric light with the present plant, and with as little expense as possible, and beg to recommend as follows:

To take one of the dynamos off the large engine, to reduce the speed of engine, and, by altering the size of the pulleys, get the required speed for the other dynamos.

To put in use the small engine, and, by a countershaft and suitable pulleys, drive the dynamo taken from the large engine.

By this means the present large engine (which, I am informed, is overtaxed with work) will be eased, and the small engine, now unused, will make additional power, but a heavier duty will be required of the boilers and extra exertion of the fireman to keep the steam up, and, perhaps, a better quality of fuel.

The expense of making the alterations will be approximately $300.

Another method of driving the dynamo direct from the small engine might be employed, which would not cost so much, but would be less convenient than the countershaft proposed. All of which is respectfully submitted. Your obedient servant,

Andrew Gray.

Ald. McKillican said the inefficiency of the electric lighting plant had been known for the past two years, and the defeat of the by-law at the polls had rendered it impossible to supply the city with adequate lighting. The plant was altogether unfit for the purpose, and it was for the Council to supply the department with from $1,500 to $2,000 so as to carry on the work.

The Mayor—If the citizens won't supply the funds they must take the responsibility.

The communications were submitted to the Street Lighting committee.

Ald. Robertson said a new boiler could not be put in for less than $1,500.

The Streets committee reported on a number of matters referred to them. The report was received and adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the City Barristers see to the perfecting of the title of the Deluge Fire Engine property, and that the property be offered for sale at auction two weeks from next Tuesday, at the City Hall.

The Council adjourned at 10:25.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The American steamer Farralone, Capt. Bourfield, arrived to-day, from Dutch Harbor, bringing 13,482 sealskins, consigned to the North American Commercial Company. The Farrolone also brought to this port five sailors, of the whaling schooner Emma F. Herriman, and their story is another chapter of dangers and hardships of Arctic whalers.

The whaling schooner E. F. Herriman was having comparatively good luck up to the time the crew left her. On that day there were many whales in sight, and a boat was finally made fast to a whale, which rapidly towed it from the vicinity of the vessel. No fears were entertained, however, the expectation being that when they killed the whale the schooner would sail down and pick them up.

Meanwhile a second boat from the Herriman made fast to another whale, which towed it in an opposite direction. By the time the first boat had killed its whale the weather came up foggy and the schooner was unable to pick up both her boats. The first mate, who had charge of one boat, headed her for St. Paul Island, which was reached after a hard row of a day and a half. People on the island did all in their power to supply the wants of the sailors, and for over a week they received their hospitality.

One morning a sailing schooner was sighted some distance out at sea off the island, and the whaleboat was quickly launched and the men rowed out in the hope of being picked up. As they neared the vessel, she steered off and headed for sea. This caused the castaways to redouble their efforts, and the rifle which they had was fired to attract the attention of those on the sealer. It did attract their attention, but not in the manner expected by those in the open boat, for the captain of the schooner was evidently of the opinion that they desired to warn him away from the island. The desperate men in the whaleboat followed as long as they could see the schooner, but about nightfall it again came up foggy, and it was determined to again make for the island.

With heavy fog came a heavy sea, and four times during the night the boat was swamped. Bailing her out became almost impossible, and finally three of the men jumped overboard, holding on by life lines, while the others relieved the boat of her load of water. All night long they toiled, but the fog failed to lift in the morning, and it was not until three days after they set out in their endeavor to reach the sealing schooner that they again managed to make St. Paul Island.

They were then almost completely worn out, two of them having to be carried from the boat to the shore. Food and water they had been without for two days, and one and all sank down on the grass exhausted. Here they were found by the natives, who did all in their power to relieve their sufferings, and when the agents of the North American Company visited them, they were fully recovered and ready to embark again on any foolhardy expedition that offered.

He sent them, however, to Dutch Harbor where they were employed, with one exception, until the Farralone left. The exception was the mate, who secured passage on the steamer Lakme as far as the Sound, when he started East to visit his family. It is further learned that since the loss of the boat's crew mentioned there has been serious trouble on the whaler Herriman. It is stated that, on account of the vessel being short-handed, the sailors desired that the cruise be brought to an abrupt stop, and the vessel returned to this port.

When last heard of, the Herriman's crew had been depleted not only by the mate and five men, who were brought to this city by the Farralone, but that the captain had been obliged to place two others of his crew in irons. At this time the Herriman was just off the seal islands.

Outside of the Herriman, the Farralone brought no news of the whaling fleet.

From California.

Mr. J. Teague, architect, has returned from a trip to California, and during his stay in the sunny south, managed to amalgamate pleasure and business. In view of the extensive alterations and additions to the Driard here, Mr. Teague carefully noted the styles and general fittings of the hotels in San Francisco and other places. The more recent hotel buildings are plain, but effective and costly. The very best material is used, and sanitation is brought down to a science. The more important hotels are supplied with their own electric plant, refrigerators, laundries, etc, and the apartments are roomy and luxuriously fitted up. In one hotel the estimate for re-plumbing was a quarter of a million dollars. Then, the good, new buildings are all fire proof, while the workmanship and material are of the best. Mr. Teague was also struck with the amount of manufactures in San Francisco, and the general prosperity prevailing, and thinks that competition must be very keen, seeing the number of persons in each of the trades, professions, etc.

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VICTORIA'S NEEDS.

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who knows him in British Columbia. Such are the people of British Columbia, who are called indolent. There are hundreds and hundreds of them who have done the same, and who by their energy and perseverance have become well off. I would be wanting in the very essentials of manhood if I allowed this opportunity to pass without standing up in defence of the brave and hardy pioneers of our province. Sir, we have enterprising and energetic men who will send the province ahead; if only they are fairly treated by the Government. One gentleman, Mr. R. P. Rithet, has expended $150,000 in erecting wharves at Victoria, so that sea-going vessels might ride there in safety, including the China and Japan steamers belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. I ask the Government to place a proper amount in the Supplementary Estimates to assist in dredging opposite this wharf, so that there may be no further excuse for the Canadian Pacific Railway steamers not calling at the capital of the province. I may mention that we have been witnesses to a most curious phenomenon at Victoria lately. It seems that as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway steamers came near the wharves, the ground rose and the waters immediately became shallow, but as soon as any other steamers of the same draught arrived, they came alongside the wharves. For some time the Batavia was run by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and there never was sufficient water to allow her to come to the wharves, and, in fact, she could not call at Victoria. So soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company obtained their own steamers, and the Batavia ran as an opposition line, she came in with 3,000 tons on board, and there was no trouble at all. I knew the Canadian Pacific Railway could do nearly anything they liked on land. I thought their power stopped at high water mark, but it apparently does not. The members from British Columbia did not occupy any of the time of the House during the Budget debate, as they did not believe they could add anything to the eloquent speeches made by some of the ablest men of the House, and I, therefore, hope hon. members will pardon me for addressing them during these few moments. Let me entreat the Government to treat British Columbia with no niggardly hand at the present time. It is a province possessed of boundless and varied resources, resources so great, that members from the province are almost afraid to tell the truth, for fear of being looked upon as grossly exaggerating the facts. Let the Government grant railway subsidies where they are really needed, let them erect public buildings where needed, let them spend money on public works where they are needed, let them protect our manufacturers, farmers, and artisans, and within the next few years we will see British Columbia such a hive of industry, and populated by such a happy, prosperous and contented people as to have not their equal on the continent. It is not only unfair to British Columbia that the Government after granting large sums to the old provinces should not grant the necessary sums for a new province like it is, but, in my humble judgment, I consider it a most unwise and short-sighted policy. It is a penny wise and pound foolish policy. Let the Government spend the pennies now in opening up our resources, and in a few years I warrant them the pounds will return to their coffers, filling them to repletion.

POLICE BRUTALITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Without knowing anything about the cause which led to the arrest of the man, or what provocation the policeman may have received, I must say I do not think I ever saw anything *approaching such ferocious and inhuman brutality* which I witnessed about noon to-day on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets. The policeman had the prisoner on his back, with his knees firmly planted in the man's stomach; so the man was perfectly helpless, and while in this position this brutal man took out his staff and belaboured the man's head with blows, which were heard distinctly on the opposite side of the street, 60 feet away. It can only be by the providence of God he did not murder the man, and even when the man was handcuffed and walking quietly along, he continued to beat him most brutally about the body. We read of such bloodthirsty cruelty in Russia, but such things should not be possible in this country. However ruffianly this man might have been, could in no way whatever justify the policeman's fiendishness. For the credit of our police force, in which we have some good men, this savage should be promptly removed. I trust some one who witnessed this will take the matter up and get the man to prosecute for assault. If you will receive money to enable prisoner to prosecute the policeman and some one will take the case up for him, I will send $5 by next post.

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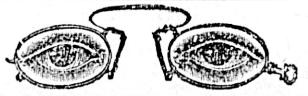

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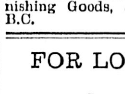

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" 9.57	" 5.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 4.59
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" 10.22	" 5.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 4.34
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Ar 11.50 De 11.59	" 7.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 Ar 8.25	" 3.14
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TRADE MATTERS.

A Brief Review of Some of the Leading Features of the Victoria Market.

Business on the Whole Fair, and Payments Not Much to be Complained of.

Although this is the off season in ordinary business, trade and the payments of customers continue good in the grocery line. There is little difference in prices. The supply of sugar continues equal to the demand, although local wholesalers are obtaining almost all their orders from the Vancouver refinery. There are no fluctuations of account in coffees, which continue firm at San Francisco. Preserved meats—canned and salted—have an advancing tendency, owing to the short crop of stock and the rise in the value of grain. Eggs are getting scarce, as one merchant remarked, because of a strike or a combine among the chickens. Butter and cheese are slowly increasing in value. The scarcity of all kinds of fruits, with the exception of pears, has given the preserved article a boom — particularly apples, plums, cherries, and stone fruit. The pack of salmon is nearly over, and there being only about a short two-thirds pack, values are very steady, both here and in the old country.

Although it is now between seasons, the wholesale dry goods trade continues active, numerous country merchants having visited town with an eye to making their purchases. They are tolerably free in their payments, and the indications are that the approaching season will be one of considerable activity.

For the season a good trade is doing in naval stores, the number and value of sales being greater than this time last year.

As will be seen by the table there have been several changes in the selling price of meat, of which the consumption is on the increase.

In fish, salmon is plentiful; halibut is a regular glut; but in some other descriptions, lake trout and fresh-water fish—the supply is not up to the demand.

In presence of the fluctuations and excitement in the leading wheat markets, local dealers are undecided what to do. They cannot make up their minds as to what will be the outcome of the existing excitement, and therefore are inclined to avoid what, to their minds, seems little more than a piece of pure speculation.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.75
Salem	6.75
Snowflake	6.75
Hungarian	7.00 @ 7.25
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	45.00
Oats, per ton	40.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50.00
„ cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal	4.50@4.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5.50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	25.00
Potatoes, New, per lb	1¼
Tomatoes, per lb	10
Onions, new, per lb	4
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00
Squash, per lb	2
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1
Carrots, per lb	2
Garlic, per lb	50
Cherries, per lb	
Cucumbers, per doz	40
Apples, New, per box	1.75@2.00
Apples per lb	3
Plums, per lb	20
Oranges, per case	3.75. 4.50@5.00
Peaches, per lb	10
Gooseberries per lb	
Lemons, California, per case	7.25 @ 8.00
" Sicily, per case	
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Rhubarb, per lb	4
Peas, green, per lb	5
Beans, 3 lbs	10
Beans, green, per lb	3
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.00
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35@40
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Sides "	8½@12
Mutton, per lb	10@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	5@6½
Chickens, each	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40
Quail, per doz	2.40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	5@6
Hogs	8 @ 9
Calves	7@8
Hides. "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	
Fish—Salmon, per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Black Cod, each	1.00
Salt "	
Halibut, "	12½
Miscellaneous	8
Sturgeon	5
Kippered Salmon	15
Smoked Salmon	15
Flounders	8
Smelts	10
Fresh herrings, per lb	
Labrador " per doz	
Trout	
Bloaters	„

TWO CONTINENTS LINKED.

The "Thunderer" Wet-Blankets the Great Railway Enterprise.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times, to day, publishes a three-column article upon the projected inter-continental railway which, when completed, will link the South and Central American republics with each other and with the United States.

In discussing these plans, the Times expresses the opinion that James G. Blaine, United States Secretary of State, is a "man of grand ideas, and if, as it seems quite possible, he is the next president, there will be some chance of realizing the scheme."

Continuing, the paper says: "The project aims to join the markets of North and South America, but there is no place for a general commercial system, even in the relations between the several republics. The railroad, when completed, would have to compete with great waterways on either side of the continent.

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Sixty Men of Two Crews Massacred by Indian Natives.

WASHINGTON, Aug 25.—A catastrophe is reported by the treasury department from the Arctic regions by which the crews of two small steam whalers, wintering near the mouth of the Mackenzie, about 500 miles east of Point Barrow, have been massacred by the natives of that region.

The steamers are the property of the Pacific Whaling Company, and carried sixty men as crews. They were well armed, equipped and provisioned. Heretofore the natives have been very friendly to whites, and many of them are well armed, having been supplied with rifles by trading vessels, which have exchanged whiskey and rifles for furs.

While it is a new thing for whalers to winter in the Arctic as far east as these two steamers have, white men who have spent the winters on shore with natives have lived with a good degree of comfort. Whaling crews encamped on land would not be under any such strict discipline as might be enforced on shipboard; and if their intercourse with the natives was offensive, they would probably be overpowered by superior numbers.

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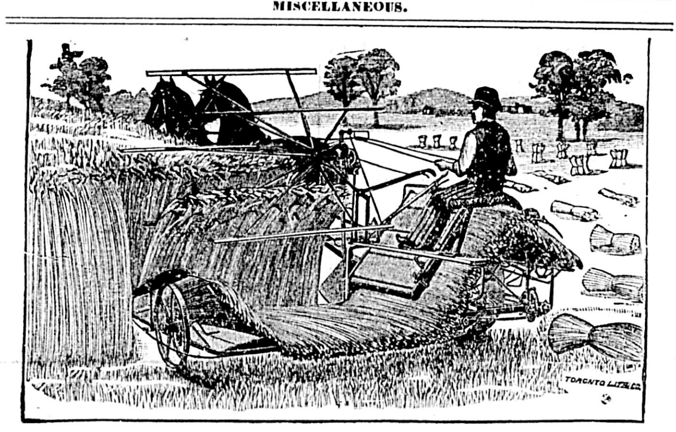
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Aug. 19, 1891. au20-tf

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F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant.
40 Broad Street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891. au7-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described lands in Nootka District:

Commencing at a post on north shore of Muchalat Lake; thence north 120 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to shore of lake; thence following shore to starting point.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on right bank of the east fork of Gold River, about two miles from the confluence with the main river; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post about 80 chains below No. 2, on same stream; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north to starting point.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on left bank of Gold River, about a mile below the forks; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to starting point.

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Dated this 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1891.
JOHN WHITE,
au14 T. J. HAMMILL.

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands, situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m4

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

J. D. HELMCKEN.
July 11th, 1891. 2m-jy17

NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.
WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
au5 1m Executor.

NOTICE.

HAVING bought the stock and good-will of R Dunsmuir & Sons General Store in Wellington, we will hereafter carry on business there as General and Miners' Supply Store.

E. COOK & CO.

Being about to remove to Wellington, I will offer my entire stock here, consisting of 1000 prs. Blankets, 300 doz. Suits Underwear, and a general assortment of Cigars, Notions, etc., at cost, until Sept. 1st.

My store, 42 Yates street, for rent and fixtures for sale.

au18-12t E. COOK.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT,
je14 EDGAR MARVIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Naas River, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 40 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., L'D.
BY THEIR AGENTS,
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1891. jy14

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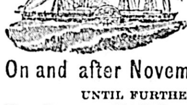

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For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 14, takes effect June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Friday for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

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Maplehurst and three acres of land.

House and Lot, Cook Street.

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House and Lot, Kingston Street.

Lots in Victoria West Park.

5½ Acres near Swan Lake.

95 Acres on Prospect Lake, 30 acres cleared.

House and Lot on Oak Bay Tram Line.

Corner Lot on Carr Street.

Lot and two new houses off Menzies Street.

Half Acre on the Gorge.

LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF VICTORIA FOR SALE. CALL AND INSPECT OUR LIST.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1891.

BIRTHS.

GARDINER—In this city, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. A. Gardiner, of a daughter.

GOWEN—At East Wellington, on Aug. 23rd, the wife of Mr. G. N. Gowen of a daughter.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 27, 1891.

Sun rises......5:10 a.m. | Sun sets......6:53 p.m.

Moon rises, 11.10 p.m,

Day of the year, 239th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 26, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m.,	55°	Mean	The velocity and irection of the wind
5 a. m.,	53°	61°	were . follows:
9 a. m.,	61°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 miles N.W.
1 p. m.,	71°	72°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	70°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m.,	60°	52°	Rain—0.00

Average state of weather—Clear.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—M T Nott wife and son, E S Hyde, John Allworth, John Hirschfield, F W Hall, W E Wilson, W E Fletcher wife and son, W T Stowell, Alfred Dullaward, John Cort, Law Ah Jorn, Fred McCondry, L B Hastings, Capt Bionde A W Stowell and wife, J W Lang and wife, Mrs McDonald, John Foster, David Doolan, L Jones and wife, M L Koshlona, Wm Sherlock and son, Mrs Flynn, Mrs Biondi, C Robertson and wife, M Leonard, A L Holden, J Roper, C Kelly, C B Lawrence, S G Beesley, W W Jones, J H Mergon, C H Markey and sister, Otto Wiley and wife, Mrs Steiner, J Higgins, Wm Fuller, A S Hampton and wife, Miss Hall, J Gibson, Mrs Townsend, J Lathier and wife, Mrs D W Morrow, H Benson, W E Plummer, John Dawson, F G Whiting and wife, Miss Warren, H Fleming, J Grice, F S Stricker.

Per SS. UMATILLA from San Francisco—W S Smith, F W Foster and son, Mrs M King, M Lenz, Miss Sophie Searles, Chas W Keene, G F Bryan and wife, Mrs Rogers and son, Miss Jessie Fowler, J Stewart, W Stewart, Mrs. Grant, Wm Eggie.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—Geo Raives, J Vennallock, Charles Thompson F Couchnour, Mrs Dickens, M Hunter, B H Derrick, Capt Wm Grant, Capt Spinner, D A Newton, A D McLennan and wife Geo Collyer, W J Roper, Miss Wallace, A McLeod, A Peterson, J Wallis, J M Turney, Alf Benjam and wife, H A Beatty, J B Sanderson, A McLean, G E Hart, Mrs Palmer, Louis Ran, W J Power, Jennie Benson, N Greenwick, G G Unsworth, A J. Townsend, W B Walters and wife, D McLaren, J S Smith, J P. Howell, R G Aydellott and wife, H B Stevens and wife, A W Herron, D Rose, Major Dunont, Mrs Toniford, Thomas Corford, C T Dunbar, A McDermott, Mr and Mrs Taylor, C Hustard, John Grant, H W Corson, J W Murchison, Mary Palmer, J C Devlin, J Adams, Don Marsh, Frances Benson, Mis Millcomb and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser Gilmore & McC, Wintermute Bros, McLennan & McFeeley, M Sample, D Spencer, A Henderson, Murdock Mattase, Oppenheimer Bros, R Borthwick, Hudson Bay Co, J A T Caton & Co, Close & Johnson, Jas Baker, F J Dewley, Jas Baker.

Per SS. UMATILLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, Bk of Brit North Am, B C Cattle Co, B Gordon, Brackman & Ker, Barney Levy, Brunette Saw Mill Co, Chas Gowan & Son, C W Rogers, Cowan & Wilson, D D McIntosh, D Holmes, D H Ross & Co, E C Harris, F G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, G Cavalsky, Guen Fook Yuen, G Gray, H A Lilly, H Bornstein, H Cooley, H J Brady & Co, Hong Lee, Henry Short, Hang Wo, Jay & Co, J & A Clearihue, J B Holmes, John Barnsley & Co, J H Todd & Co, J Hurley, J Isaacs, Joseph McPhee, J Morells, J P. Matthews & Co, Jacob Sehl, Lowe & Allice, Lenz & Leiser, Mort Rubaink, Order E B & Co, Pac Asphalt Co, Perry & Hall, P Layward, P McQuade & son, R Baker & Son, Ralph Craig, R Porter & Sons, R P Rithet & Co, R H Jamison, S Leiser, Sim Wo Lung, Vaio & Brooks, Ames Holden Co, Tai Sing, Wing Chong, W C Auld, W J Jeffrey, Wolfe & Moore, Wm M Alexander, Wah Sang, Ying Chong Lung, Yuen Lung, Yee Via Gee, Yee Yuen, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—Driard House, W P Jaynes, J H Todd & Son, R Lettice, W & J Wilson, Ames Holden & Co, J H Baker, J Morrison, J Hawkins, Jones Bros, Munro & Hughes, E A Bossi, J Gosnell J Wrigglesworth, H Bornstein, Hudson Bay Co, R P Rithet & Co, Jno Burns, R H Jamieson, Thomson & King, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, B Gordon, J Fullerton, C Strouss & Co, Wm Eckert, W J Dwyer, H Saunders, M W Waitt & Ca, Russell McDonald, W Batchelor, S Leiser, Samuel O'Kel, Dom Exp Co

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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New Goods.

Dried Beef, Boiled Beef, Fresh Butter, Condensed Cream, Quart's English Pickles, 50c. Menier's Chocolate. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort St. *

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Victoria Preserving Factory, near Rock Bay bridge, is now running full blast.

John T. Pierce, merchant tailor, has removed to his new shop, Douglas street, two doors south of city hall. *

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company are opening a branch office and yard, in San Francisco.

Over three hundred B. C. Indians have gone from Victoria to the hop fields of Washington, during the past four days.

Wanted to buy, 3,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing. N. Pointer, 85 Johnston, cor. Broad. au15-6m

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., jus received by Weiler Bros. *

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

John Gray has not yet been admitted to bail, and remains a prisoner at the Provincial jail.

The C.P.R. have issued a neat circular letter, giving interesting information in regard to the many good fishing camps on the Kootenay.

The Knights of Pythias have abandoned their excursion to Fairhaven, as the general opinion is that the Steamship Company want too much.

This evening, a meeting will be held in St. George's hall, for the purpose of organizing a juvenile lodge of the Sons of England, in connection with Pride of the Island Lodge.

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

W. W. Greener, Barker Bros. and Belgium hammerless shot guns, at 57 Johnson Street. au25-1m-d&w

A man, named George Lawson, was thrown from his buggy, at the sewerage excavations on Humboldt street, last evening, and stunned, though not badly injured. The horse then proceeded to run away.

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Sale at 113 Fort street, the whole stock of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., at cost. I. A. Lemm. au20-1m

For a good, cheap shot gun go to 57 Johnson St. au25-1m-d&w

An approaching train and a frightened horse furnished the material for an incident which came near being a serious accident, at Goodacre's corner, yesterday. The lady occupant of the buggy was caught in falling, by Policeman Smith.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

A. B. Knox was brought down to Westminster, from Vernon, to undergo his sentence of three years in the penitentiary, on Tuesday. He protests his innocence of the crime, and says he will yet be able to vindicate his character.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

To-morrow evening, the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, dressed in their full uniform, will march from their hall, on Broad street, at 7:30 o'clock, to the hall of Far West Lodge, No. 1. The procession, which will pass along several of the main streets, will be one worth seeing.

The largest stock of shot guns at 57 Johnson St. au25-1m-d&w

A complete assortment of Perfumes, both bulk and bottle goods, just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co.'s, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone 425. Electric night bell. au5-1m

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On Saturday evening, a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society will be held, for the purpose of appointing judges for the approaching exhibition. The meeting is expected to be a very interesting one, as there are wide differences of opinion as to whether the awards should be left to local men or strangers.

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Mrs. Bradshaw and son, Latimer Bradshaw, and Dr. Coverton, of England, are at Roccabella.

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" City of Kingston..... "	"
" Umatilla............ "	San Francisco.
" Harry Lynn.......... "	Roche Harbor.
" Velos............... "	Vancouver.
" Burt................ "	Nanaimo.
" Falcon.............. "	Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite .... for	Vancouver.
" Olympian............ "	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... "	"
" Umatilla............ "	"
" Harry Lynn .... "	Roche Harbor.
" Velos............... "	Vancouver.
" Thistle............. "	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

The crews of the W. P. Sayward and the Laura were paid off yesterday.

Steamer West Indian is due from Chili, whither she went with supplies for European residents.

Steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama, on August 19th, and is due here about the 1st prox.

Steamship Batavia of the Upton line, left Hong Kong on August 20th, bound for this port.

The last of the C.P.R. Empresses, the China, arrived at Hong Kong on August 22nd. Thence she sails for Shanghai, on September 1st. She is due at Yokohama on September 8th, and at Victoria, September 21st.

Str. Thistle left, last evening, for Nanaimo, for a load of coal.

Str. Emma returned from Saanich, yesterday afternoon.

Bark Callao lies at the Outer wharf, discharging her ballast.

Str. Rainbow returned to port, yesterday afternoon, with a very small freight and very little news, except that a number of logging camps are closed and that the remaining ones have little to do.

Str. Harry Lynn arrived in from Roche harbor, yesterday morning.

S. S. Umatilla arrived in from San Francisco, yesterday afternoon, and left at 6 o'clock for the Sound. Her cargo for this port consisted of 170 tons.

Str. Velos brought in a scow load of shingles for Muirhead & Mann, yesterday morning.

Str. San Matao passed up to Comox, yesterday morning.

Badly Damaged.

The work of removing the deck-load of the Fanny Dutard was commenced, yesterday, and that she is very seriously injured becomes every hour more apparent. One old salt ventures the opinion that repairing her will be practically building a new schooner. The bill of damages is sure to exceed half her value.

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—ON—

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Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

CHEMAINUS.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Archdeacon Scriven and other Clergy of the Diocese will be present.

Divine Service will commence at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lunch will be provided at the hotel at 2 p m.

Special arrangements have been made for the transportation of passengers from Victoria, Nanaimo and intervening points.

Fare for the round trip:

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Trains leave Victoria at 8 a.m. and Nanaimo at 8.31 a.m., returning for Victoria at 4.12 p.m. and for Nanaimo at 6.16 p.m.

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4 nice Cottages, Rithet St., James Bay; a bargain by taking the four; splendid investment	
Cottage; large lot; James Bay....................	3,150
Two houses, 1 lot, Cook st.; rents for $41; price....	4,600
3 fine lots on Langford St., Victoria West, each.....	800
Some fine lots on Pandora Avenue, in the old Hospital property, left.....	
2 choice residential lots, cor. South Turner and Niagara sts............	2,400
4 nicely situated ¼ acre lots on Tennyson Road, Tolmie Estate, each........	425
Lot, Belton Avenue, Victoria West	450
Lot, Front street, Victoria West..................	475
9 fine lots, Comoson street; a bargain, and a splendid speculation by taking them all	
Fine corner, Parry and Michigan streets........	1,500
Lot, corner Niagara and San Juan Ave............	800
Lot, Niagara street........	700

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Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

150 Government St., near Johnson. ja6-1y

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH,

AT 11 A.M.

I have been instructed to sell on the premises, 125, corner of Quadra and North Park St., all the Household effects, consisting of Drawing Room, Arm and Sitting Chairs, Settees, China Tea Sets, Tea Tables, Ornaments, Lamps, Fire Screen, Square Brussels Carpet, Hall and Stair Carpets, Rods, Set of Dining Room Chairs in Leather, Walnut Extension Table (9 leaves), Walnut Sideboard, large Mahogany Sofa, Round Table, Japanese Reed Curtains, Hanging Lamp, Glassware, Cruet Stand, Square Carpets, Bedroom Suites in Cherry, Ash and Pine, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Matting, Cane Lounge Chair, small Iron Bedstead, Mirror, Pictures, Kitchen Table, Tinware, Crockery, Bedroom Stove, Pipes, Chairs, Garden Tools, etc.

G. BYRNES,
au26 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Saleroom,

STORE ST., OPP. E. & N. RY.,

—ON—

Friday Next, Aug. 28

AT 11 A.M.

CHOICE-:-FURNITURE,

CLOTHING,

STOVES, ETC.

and a quantity of other goods.

W. R. CLARKE,
au25 Auctioneer.

A MEETING

will be held of those interested in portions of "VIEWFIELD FARM" and contiguous lands at 8 p.m., Monday, 31st August, at 41 Government Street (up stairs, over Messrs. Lowenberg & Harris') to discuss the steps necessary to be taken to promote the development of the locality by improved communications by tramway, ferry, &c.

The presence of all concerned is earnestly requested.

August 25, 1891. au25-6t

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